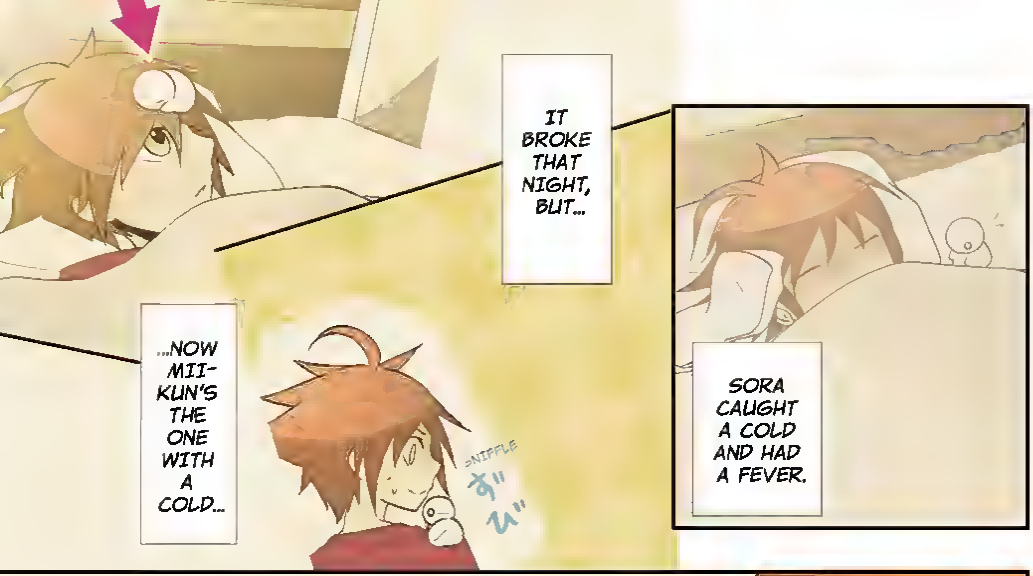
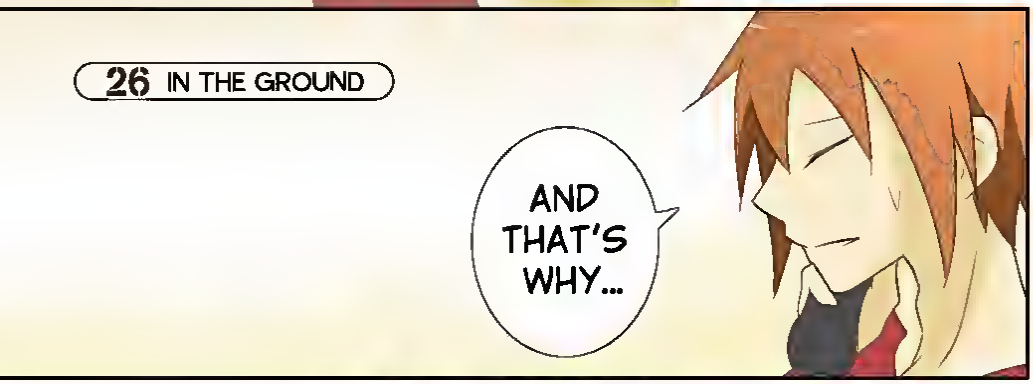


26 IN THE GROUND



I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
YOU SAID YOUR FEVER'S GONE, BUT IT WAS 39 DEGREES, RIGHT? THAT WAS PRETTY HIGH.
YOU SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER DAY TO REST REGARDLESS OF MII.
NOM NOM
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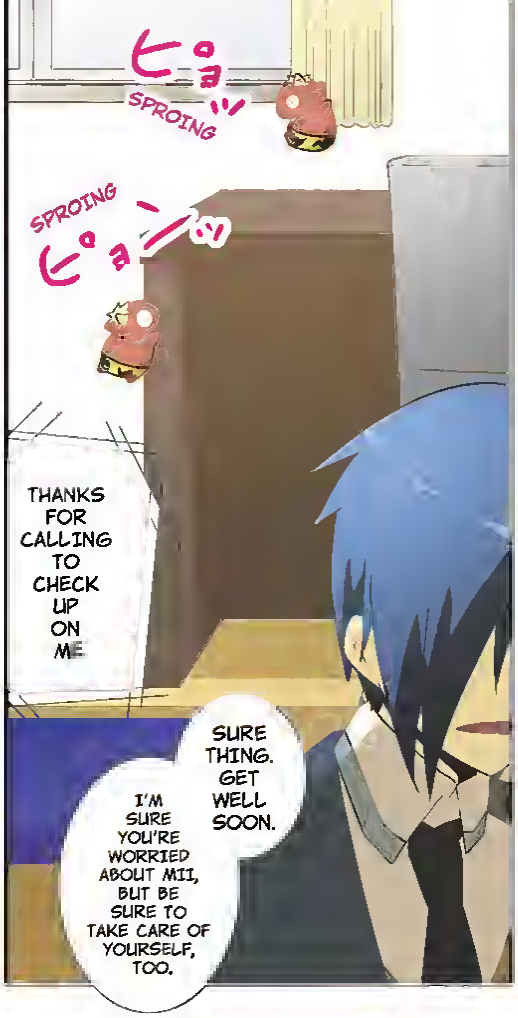

SPROING
SPROING
THANKS FOR CALLING TO CHECK UP ON ME
I'M SURE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT MII, BUT BE SURE TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, TOO.
SURE THING. GET WELL SOON.

HOW IS HE DOING?
HE'S BEEN SNEEZING UP A STORM, SO... NOT GREAT...
GULP
GULP
GULP

?
BURP

CLIMB
よじよじ
CLIMB

SHWUSH
TEK
TEK

SLIIIDE
ガラララッ

CLUNK
ガコーン

WHOOSH
SNATCH
ガシッ

TAP
STAY IN-SIDE AND BE GOOD.
DID I SAY YOU COULD GO OUT-SIDE?
LOOK, YOU...
HMPH
SMACK

...
ALREADY GONE

FINE. SUIT YOURSELF.
AND DON'T COME BACK AGAIN.
ひょん
HOP

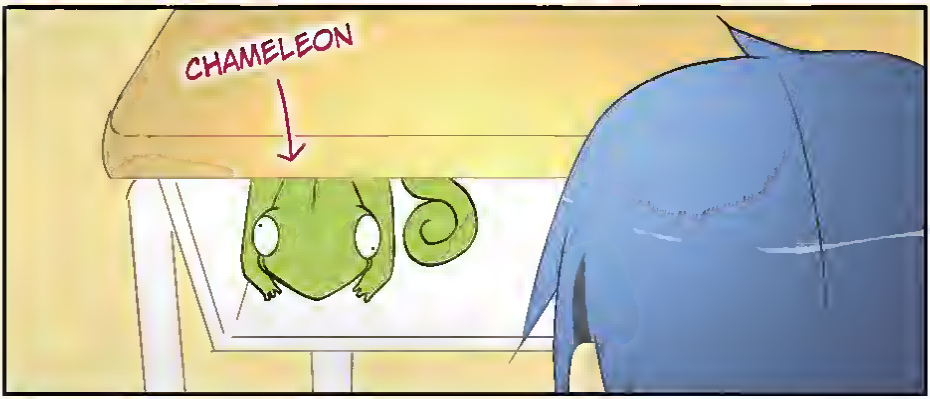
WHATEVER.
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
GRUMBLE
もや
もや
GRUMBLE

STRANGE CREATURE

カリ CLACK
BUT NOW I'M WORRIED IN ANOTHER WAY.
CLACK カリ
IT'S BORING WITHOUT KASHI-WAGI AROUND...
HE SEEMED PRETTY BADLY OFF YESTERDAY. I'M GLAD HIS FEVER WENT DOWN.
MORNING, KAMIYA-KUN!
HEY.

MAYBE I'LL DROP IN AT KASHIWAGI'S PLACE AGAIN.
KNOWING HIM, I BET RIGHT NOW HE'S...

ANYWAY.. WHO KNEW MUMMIES COULD CATCH COLDS?
TAZUKI-KUN! GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING.


CHAMELEON

IT'S CUTE, RIGHT?
SORRY, BUT I'M NOT A REPTILE GUY.

SUZUKI.
OOH, NICE, KAMIYA!
HOW'D YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?
HOW'D YOU THINK I WOULDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU?
SMOOSH
SMOOSH
SMOOSH

...
...DOGS?
I GUESS...?

AWW! OKAY, WHAT ANIMALS DO YOU LIKE, THEN?
ANIMALS?

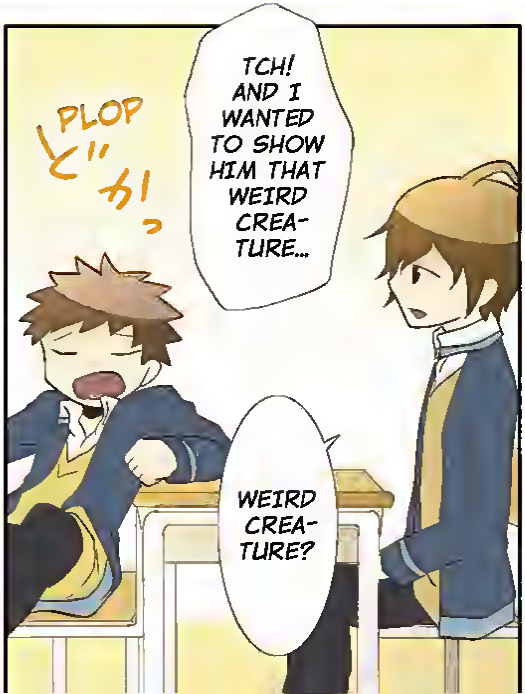
!
OH YEAH!

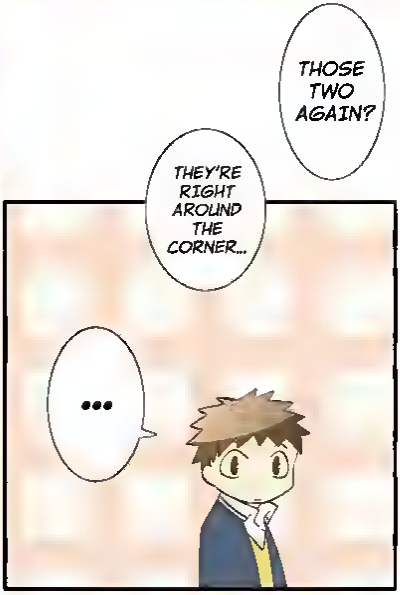
THAT REMINDS ME, KAMIYA! IT'S NOT A DOG, BUT I GOT A PHOTO OF THIS WEIRD CREATURE
CLACK
カシャーン
CLACK
'SCUSE ME! IS KAMIYA HERE?

IS THAT A CHAMELEON?
IT'S A CHAMELEON...
ALL RIGHT! DOGS! I SWEAR I'LL MAKE YOU CALL SOMETHING CUTE!
OKAY, BUT FIRST, PUT THAT THING AWAY.
YOU'RE CREEPING PEOPLE OUT.

SURE. WHAT'S UP?
SWUSH
SO... SAEKI AND TSUTSUI...

WHAT'S UP?
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME PRACTICE STUFF. YOU FREE RIGHT NOW?


PLOP
TCH! AND I WANTED TO SHOW HIM THAT WEIRD CREA-TURE...
WEIRD CREA-TURE?


THOSE TWO AGAIN?
THEY'RE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER...
...

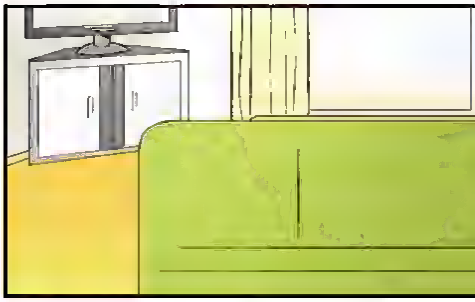
I SHOWED IT TO YOU BEFORE, REMEMBER, TANAKA?
THIS. BAM!

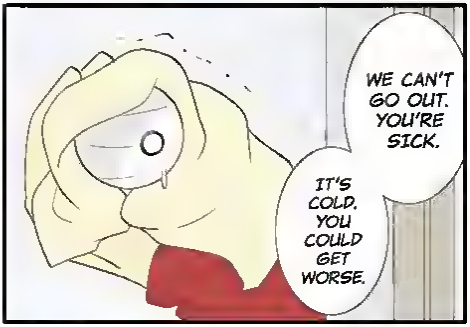
JUST SHOW IT TO HIM WHEN HE GETS BACK.
SURE... IF I STILL REMEMBER BY THEN...
COME ON, IT'S NOT CG!
OH, THE CG PIC?

SHOCKING

MII-KUN, YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU COLD?
RUSTLE
もぞ…
BALLED UP
HUH? YOU WANNA GO OVER THERE?
ちょい TAP
ちょい TAP
ちょん TAP
ちょん TAP
HMM? WHAT IS IT?

...SO
I BROUGHT HIM HERE LIKE HE WANTED, BUT UH...
MII-KUN...
IF WE KEEP GOING, WE'RE GONNA END UP IN THE YARD, YOU KNOW?
FWOOO
ヒュゥゥ...




WE CAN'T GO OUT. YOU'RE SICK.
IT'S COLD. YOU COULD GET WORSE.

NOD
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NOD
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...
じ STARE

RUSTLE
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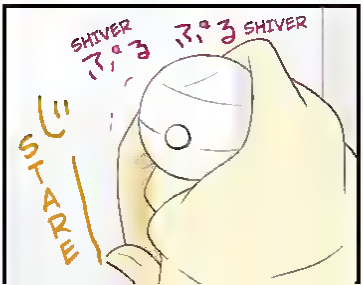
SHIVER
ぶるる
ぶるる SHIVER
じ STARE

...HE NEVER WANTS TO GO OUTSIDE THIS BAD...
OKAY... BUT ONLY FOR A LITTLE BIT!
BRR...!
MII-KUN, I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD GO BACK INSIDE.
HWOOO
すぅ
SLIDE
すぅ
SLIDE

ZUSH
ZUSH
ZUSH
MII-KUN?
WHAT ARE YOU...
?!
ZUSH
ZUSH
ZUSH
ACHOO.
ARE YOU... DIGG-ING?
WHAT-CHA DOIN'?
ERR... MII-KUN?

BOUND
WHAT NOW? I HAVE NOOO IDEA WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO...
ZUSH
ZUSH
ZUSH
OKAY, OKAY, STOP, STOP!
IF YOU WANT A HOLE, I'LL GO GET THE SHOVEL...!
わん
ARF!
OHH JEEZ... RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YARD...
TH-THANKS, POCHI...
SKRF
SKRF
SKRF
SKRF
SKRF

MII-KUN.
POCHI DUG A HOLE FOR YOU.
MMMMM
MMMMM
TOTTER
ふらふら
TOTTER
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TOTTER
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ZUSH
ZUSH
ZUSH
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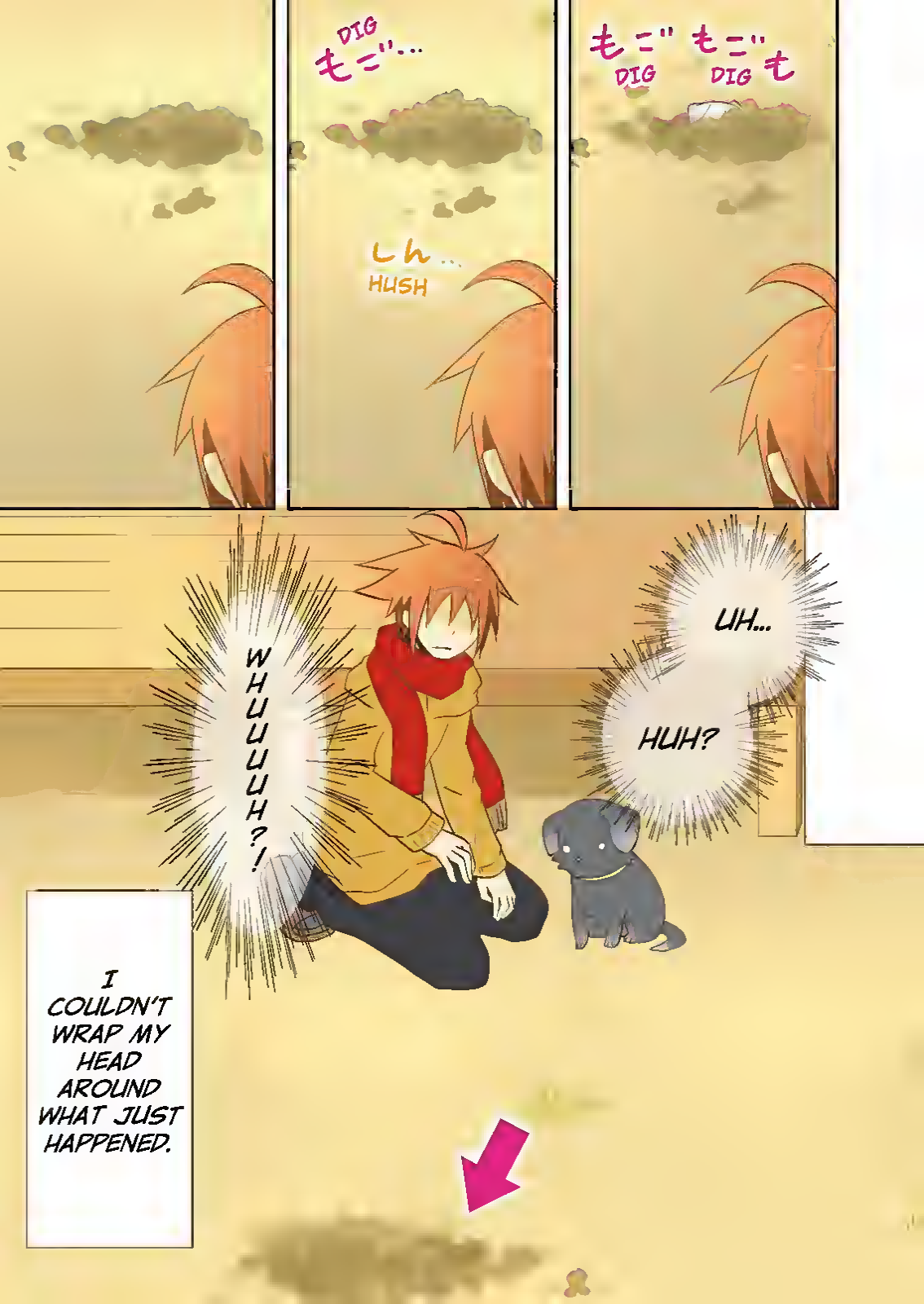
DIG
もご…
しん…
HUSH
もご DIG もご DIG も
WHUUUUH?!
UH...
HUH?
I COULDN'T WRAP MY HEAD AROUND WHAT JUST HAPPENED.